

Plans for New Victoria Park Community Buiding Okayed

County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn announced today that the Board of Supervisors has approved preliminary plans for the new recreation building to be built at Victoria Park and has instructed the architects to prepare the final working drawings.

Plans for the building include a multicraft room, a small meeting room, a large multi-purpose room, offices, restrooms and a kitchen.

In addition to the building, the project will include a walled-in patio area of 7680 square feet, so that the recreational program may be further enhanced and expanded.

ATTENDS MEDICAL MEET
Dr. Edward W. Knutson, Torrance, is attending a meeting of more than 4,000 family doctors in Civic Auditorium, San Francisco.

Columbia Van Lines in New Building Here

Columbia Van Lines, Inc., is now located in its new home at 2805 Columbia St.

The new headquarters features one of the most modern warehouses in the nation, comprising 875,000 cubic feet of storage space and 10,000 square feet of office space.

No Phone Booth Jamming for Torrance Students; They Go for Figure Stuff

Terming current college antics "silly," a group of sixth graders at Hamilton Elementary School, 2606 West 182nd St., this week started their own "who can get the most into what" contest—with arithmetic problems.

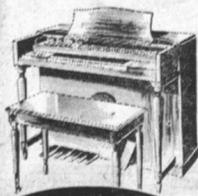
Noting the number of college students who were trying to jam themselves into phone booths, Volkswagens, outrigger canoes and the like, Miss Susan Mathews' class decided to see who could get the most arithmetic problems on a single, regular-size piece of paper and get them all correct. Accuracy was emphasized as well as speed.

Linda Shoup, 11, was the winner in a breeze, as she managed to squeeze more than 1700 problems on a sheet. To ease the strain on her teacher's eyesight, Linda also brought along a giant magnifying glass. After considerable squinting, Miss



1700 PROBLEMS ON ONE SHEET — Students in Miss Susan Mathews' sixth grade class decided this week to see how many arithmetic problems—done correctly—they could get on one sheet of paper. Winner was Linda Shoup. Here Bruce Allen and Carol Smith use a magnifying glass to read some of the answers to the problems as Linda looks on.

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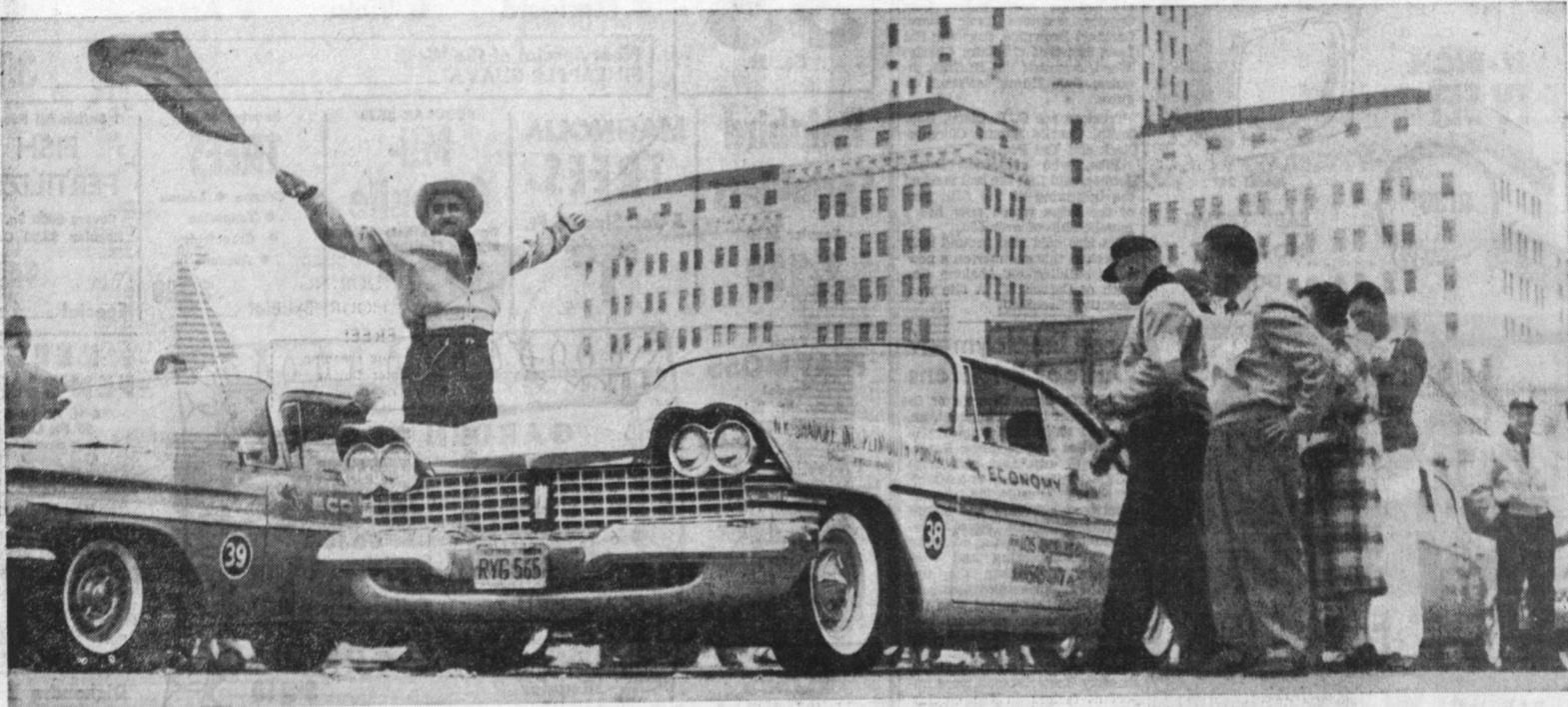
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"I Saw Gasoline History Made"... Jim Bryan



JIM BRYAN, winner of the 1958 Indianapolis "500" and performance steward of the 1959 Mobilgas Economy Run, saw gasoline history in the making.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Apr. 9 — Just four hours ago, 47 men and women, drivers in the 1959 Mobilgas Economy Run, wearily crossed the finish line in front of the Muehlebach Hotel. They were dog-tired after 4½ days and 1,898 miles of some of the toughest driving I've ever seen.

Powered by Mobilgas Special, stock cars representing every U.S. make started from Los Angeles' Civic Center at dawn on April 5. First across the blistering desert, then up, up to 11,988 feet and over the jagged spine of the Rockies, then over the prairies. And by the end of the Run they had bucked 342 miles of traffic in 147 towns and cities. Deserts, mountains, prairies and cities—running at maximum legal speeds all the time!

One of the drivers summed it up for me: "Toughest, most demanding grind I've ever been through. But when I needed it, Mobilgas Special came through with plenty of smooth, knock-free power. And it came through with plenty of economy, too!"

Official Results 1959 Mobilgas Economy Run

COMPETITIVE CLASS	OFFICIAL WINNER	MILES PER GALLON
Class A Compact Car Class	Rambler American Deluxe	25.2
Class B Low Price Class, Six Cylinder	Chevrolet Biscayne	22.3
Class C Low Price Class, Eight Cylinder	Plymouth Belvedere	21.1
Class D Low Medium Price Class	Dodge Coronet	21.7
Class E Upper Medium Price Class	Ford Thunderbird	19.1
Class F High Price Class	Cadillac Sixty-Two	19.0

Average of all cars entered 19.4 m.p.g.

Route of 1959 Mobilgas Economy Run



The Mobilgas Economy Run—an official test of cars competing with others in the same price class—is sponsored annually by General Petroleum, far-west affiliate of Socony Mobil, as a public service to motorists. Throughout the entire Run, cars, drivers and gasoline are carefully supervised by United States Auto Club officials.

BEST MILEAGE BY MAKE

Buick 18.8	Ford "8" 19.6
Cadillac 19.0	Imperial 18.2
Chevrolet "6" 22.3	Lincoln 17.2
Chevrolet "8" 19.2	Mercury 18.9
Chrysler 19.6	Oldsmobile 18.2
DeSoto 19.0	Plymouth "8" 21.1
Dodge 21.7	Pontiac 18.6
Edsel "6" 19.6	Rambler 25.2
Edsel "8" 17.8	Studebaker 22.4
Ford "6" 20.3	Thunderbird 19.1

Leadership of Realtors Noted Here

The Torrance Lomita Board of Realtors announced today that four of its members are currently using their special knowledge and skills to better serve the city through leadership in government and various civic, business and veterans organizations.

"As members of the local board, Realtors are particularly cognizant of the problems of our community," Ken Miller president said, as he directed attention to the observance of Realtor Week now under way here and throughout the nation.

He pointed out that Nicholas O. Drale is a member of the City Council, while another member H. J. Osborne is on the Planning Commission.

Other examples of how Realtors are providing community leadership he noted, is Rose Craig, member of the Park and Recreation Commission. Still other Realtors serve in key posts as the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. C. J. Ryan has served as chaplain of Torrance Post of American Legion for the past 10 years and also as chaplain for the 4th area Department of California American Legion for his second year.

"We intend to take the advice of our president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, James M. Udall, of Los Angeles, who recommended that Realtors throughout the country become more active in civic affairs, in politics, in every phase of community life," Miller declared.

Miss Patterson Winner of Music Contest

Patricia Patterson, a Lomita girl, was the winner in the piano contest of the Torrance Area Youth Band's 13th anniversary competition for a \$100 Music Scholarship.

The competition was held Saturday afternoon in the Campus Theater of El Camino College. Miss June Lusk, head of the piano department at El Camino College was the judge. Patricia is in the seventh grade at Howard School and has been studying three years with Prof. Paul Stoye of Palos Verdes Estates. She played the Fantasia in D minor by Mozart and the Polonaise A major by Chopin.

On April 22nd she will play for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club dinner. She will also perform on the Youth Band's thirteenth anniversary concert, to be held at El Camino College on Saturday night, May 23rd.



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